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**Patentee: Abdul Malik**

**Patent No.: 6,783,680**

**Dated: 08/31/2004**

**For: Sample Preconcentration Tubes with Sol-Gel Surface Coatings and/or Sol-Gel Monolithic Beds**

**Our Reference No.: 1372.214.PRC**

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Column 29, line 15 and Column 30, line 24

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 29, line 15:

"to" should be changed to "the"

Column 30, line 24:

"thither" should be changed to "further"

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